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1. THE SCHEDULE SET FORTH IN YOUR MESSAGE LOOKS QUITE SATISFACTORY. HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR A POSSIBLE PROGRAM IN INDIA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - AFTERNOON -
VISIT TO MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING.
DISCUSSION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS WITH DR. A.
CHANADRA SEKHAR, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY FOR FAMILY
PLANNING, AND MRS SARLA GREWAL, COMMISSIONER
FOR FAMILY PLANNING. THESE ARE THE TWO SENIOR
INDIAN OFFICIALS WHO KNOW THE MOST ABOUT INDIAN
PROGRAMS.

SAME AFTERNOON -
DISCUSSION WITH DR J. B. SHRIVASTAV, DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES, WHO IS THE SENIOR
MEDICAL OFFICER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTE-
GRATED HEALTH SERVICES INCLUDING FAMILY PLANNING.
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 -

INDIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED. WE SUGGEST A VISIT TO A NEARBY MODEL VILLAGE WHERE THE ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES IS RUNNING A FAMILY PLANNING AND HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM. ALTERNATELY, YOU MIGHT VISIT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FAMILY PLANNING, A SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 -

IF YOU WISH, WE COULD TRY TO ARRANGE DISCUSSIONS WITH FORD FOUNDATION AND WHO PEOPLE WORKING ON FAMILY PLANNING. OTHERWISE WE COULD KEEP THE DAY FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING IN DELHI OR, ALTERNATELY, ARRANGE A ONE-DAY TRIP BY AIR TO AGRA, THE TAJ MAHAL, ET AL OR TO KHAJURAHO TO SEE THE FAMOUS 11TH CENTURY HINDU TEMPLES. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR PREFERENCE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 -

VISIT THE ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR DISCUSSION ON FAMILY PLANNING RESEARCH WITH INSTITUTE DIRECTOR DR RAMALINGASWAMI, DR. G. P. TALWAR AND DR. K. R. LAUMAS.

AFTERNOON -

VISIT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATON AND EDUCATION. MEET WITH DR GOPALAN, DIRECTOR, INDIAN COUNCIL ON MEDICAL RESEARCH. DISCUSSIONS WITH WHO AND FORD FOUNDATION FAMILY PLANNING SPECIALISTS.

2. DURING YOUR VISIT IN BOMBAY WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU CALL AT THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF POPULATION STUDIES (DR J. R. RELE) AND THE TATA FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION. WE BELIEVE THAT THE CONSULATE GENERAL CAN ARRANGE A VISIT TO AN URBAN FAMILY PLANNING DELIVERY CENTER.

3. INSTEAD OF VISITING KERALA YOU MIGHT WISH TO MAKE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A VISIT OF AT LEAST ONE DAY TO THE JOINT CAPITAL OF THE

STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA (CHANDIGARH) WHERE NEW APPROACHES IN FAMILY PLANNING ARE BEING CARRIED OUT.

BY INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS OF INCENTIVES AND DIS-

INCENTIVES AND THE FULL INTEGRATION OF FAMILY PLANNING
WITH HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS, THESE TWO STATES ARE
SERVING AS AN EXAMPLE FOR THE REST OF INDIA AND,
INCIDENTALLY, HAVE THE LOWEST POPULATION GROWTH RATE
OF ANY STATES IN INDIA.

4. PLEASE GIVE US YOUR REACTION TO THESE SUGGESTIONS.
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